

മദ്രാസ് പ്രസിഡൻസിയിൽവെച്ച് കൊച്ചിയിലാണ് ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ ശമ്പളംതോട്ടികൾക്കുകൊടുക്കുന്നതെന്ന് ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറവിലോനപ്പൻ : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. അങ്ങിനെയാണെങ്കിൽതന്നെ ഈ ശമ്പളം പോരാ എന്നാണ് എന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Hear; hear.

I thank the Hon'ble Minister for the assurance. I do not want to press my cut motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

Demand put and carried

29—25—Ayurveda—Miscellaneous

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 35,212 under "25—Ayurveda Miscellaneous". There were some complaints from the public regarding the mismanagement of the K. A. Samajam Hospital at Cheruthuruthi in the year 1112. On enquiry it was found that the complaints were true. Accordingly Government lands and the hospital buildings were resumed by Government. Some of these buildings were put up by the Samajam and some were constructed out of funds, donated by the public. Representations have since been received from the Samajam authorities that they may be given compensation for the hospital buildings. After due consideration of the matter it is proposed to give the Samajam the cost of the buildings including those constructed out of donation received from the public. The Samajam authorities were offered the following conditions for which they were agreeable.

(i) The Samajam would be given the cost of the gifted buildings also except that the old Village Office building, provided the Samajam authorities would execute an indemnity bond in favour of the Cochin Government against any future possible claims by donors. Provision should be made in the bond that if the State Government or a Court of Law decide that the donors should be indemnified the Samajam should be agreeable to refund the amount;

(ii) the Cochin Government would be acquiring the buildings for full security of title; and

(iii) the usual additional compensation of 15 per cent payable on compulsory acquisition would have to be foregone by the Samajam as the transaction is really a negotiated purchase. But in view of the fact that the Samajam is still conducting a charitable institution for medical relief close to the State boundary it will be given a lump sum of Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand) as solatium, as a matter of grace.

The buildings were got valued and their cost is estimated at Rs. 34,212. An amount of Rs. 35,212 is required for payment to the Samajam authorities. There is no provision for this in the budget. Therefore, an additional allotment of Rs. 35,212 is necessary under "25—Ayurveda—Miscellaneous".

There is a cut motion on this demand by the Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri. The idea of the cut motion is to see that a lying-in-hospital is soon started in the place.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): I may be allowed to make a correction; I don't want a lying-in-hospital, but only an ordinary hospital with sufficient number of beds.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I may say that at the moment of settling the differences between the Samajam authorities and the Government, this has been in my mind and I have already directed that as soon as the Samajam buildings are vacated, they will be utilised for starting a good hospital at the border of the State.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Regarding the first part, negotiations?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): The negotiations are over and as soon as the grant is sanctioned, indemnity bond will be executed and it is expected that the whole thing will be over soon, say in two or three weeks' time.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (Vadakkancheri): Very good, Sir. I don't move my cut motion.

Demand put and carried

30. 26-A 2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of epidemics

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (Minister for Rural Development): I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 736 under "26-A2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics". Reports have been received about the occurrence of bubonic plague in Coimbatore town, Pollachi town and several taluks in the Coimbatore District. In view of the prevalence of plague in a large number of villages in Coimbatore, it is absolutely necessary to start two cyanogasing stations at the Moongalmeda and Velanthavalam excise out-posts and to post necessary staff there for observation and fumigation work. The expenditure for these preventive measures is estimated at Rs. 736. As the necessity is of recent origin provision could not be made in the budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 736 is therefore necessary. I request that the grant may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

(The House rose for lunch at 1-30 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with the Hon'ble Deputy President in the Chair).

31. 38. Income-Tax—Contingencies—Law Charges

Mr. B. V. K. Menon (Chief Secretary to Government): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 under "38 Income-tax-Contingencies-Law Charges". As I mentioned yesterday, this additional grant has been necessitated on account of the fact that the stay of the Advocate-General, Madras, whose services had been engaged had to be extended by one day more. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Demand put and carried

32. 1. Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,300 under "1-Land Revenue-Temporary Establishment". A staff consisting of one Head Surveyor, one fieldman, new three peons and one draftsman, has to be appointed in connection with the redemarcation of the boundary adjacent to the railway lands. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,300 is necessary for the purpose, this year under "1-Land Revenue-Temporary Establishment". No provision could be made in this year's budget as there was no information at the time of framing the budget as to when the Railway authorities will be ready to take up the work. Since the railway authorities have already sanctioned the necessary staff for their portion of the work, this additional allotment has to be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried

33. 1. Land Revenue

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar): I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,861-6-0 under "1-Land Revenue". The post of the Special Assistant to the Diwan Peishkar which was originally proposed to be terminated on 1st Chingam 1121, had to be extended till 26th Dhanu 1121 in view of the good number of pending compensation cases and Rent Control cases. So the post of his peon also had to be extended till 26th Dhanu 1121. A building had to be taken on rent at Ernakulam from 1st Makaram 1120 for hearing compensation cases. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,361-6-0 has therefore become necessary for the dearness and town allowance of the Special Assistant and of his peon, for their T. A. and for the rent and cleaning charges of the Ernakulam camp office.

The provision made in the 1121 budget for Miscellaneous including advertisement charges in connection with compensation is only Rs. 500. The advertisements are published in the 4 dailies in the State, in 2 dailies in Malabar District and in 1 in Travancore. Compensation awards were coming in regularly and the advertisement charges have exceeded anticipations and an additional allotment of Rs. 1,500 has become necessary under the head.

A total additional allotment of Rs. 2,861-6-0 is therefore necessary. I request that the same may be sanctioned.

Demand put and carried